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LETTER DATED 15 JULY 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you that United States aircraft continue to violate Iraqi airspace, as follows:

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1. American air activity inside Iraqi airspace on 11/12 July 1991 amounted to 19 sorties flown by nine two-aircraft formations and one single aircraft at speeds of 600 to 720 kilometres per hour and at low and medium altitudes (4,000-5,000 metres).

2. Air activity centred over Dohuk, Arbil, the area north of Mosul and Amadiyah.

II

1. American air activity inside Iraqi airspace on 12/13 July 1991 amounted to 29 sorties flown by 12 two-aircraft formations and five single aircraft at speeds of 700 to 900 kilometres per hour and at altitudes ranging from 2,000 to 8,500 metres.

2. Air activity centred over Mosul, Dohuk, Arbil, Amadiyah, Rawanduz and Zakho, for the purpose of observation and provocation.

III

1. American air activity inside Iraqi airspace on 13/14 July 1991 amounted to 32 sorties flown by 15 two-aircraft formations and two single aircraft at speeds of 600 to 900 kilometres per hour and at low and medium altitudes.

2. Air activity was centred over Arbil, Mosul, Dohuk and Rawanduz, for the purpose of observation and provocation.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Abdul Amir A. AL-ANBARI
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